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Dr. Luther H. Evans  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Com-  
mittee on the Acquisition of  
Foreign Publications  
The Library of Congress  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

I have informed the Director of Central Intelligence of your request contained in your letter of 7 October. Unfortunately, he is unable at this time to make a decision regarding the furnishing of a Secretariat for your Interdepartmental Committee on the Acquisition of Foreign Publications.

The Central Intelligence Agency is in the process of readjusting itself to the terms of the National Security Act of 1947, and its responsibilities thereunder to the National Security Council and other agencies. As soon as these matters have been clarified and approved by the National Security Council, a decision can be made regarding your request.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the Executive Director

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